

# Bittersweet Symphony

The Verve



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Studio Key: E

Easy Key: D

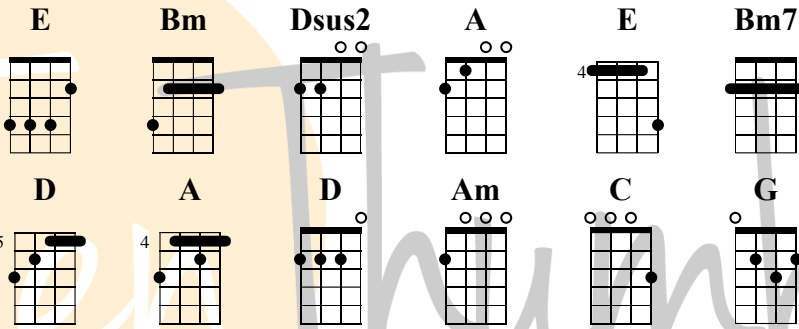
Studio Chords: E, Bm7, Dsus2, D, A

Easy Chords: D, Am, C, G

BPM: 86

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXFHEzwYTAK>

Chord Shapes:



Studio Version Chord Progression and Strum

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
E Bm7 | Dsus2 A |  
D D D DUD D D DU | D D D DUD D D DU |

- If you use barre chords you can play D instead of Dsus2

Beginner Version Chord Progression and Strum

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |  
D Am | C G |  
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Violin Riff - Studio Version



## Violin Riff - Beginner Version

## The Melody - Studio Version

## The Melody - Beginner Version

## Full Song

[Verse 1]

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A E Bm7 Dsus2 A**

'Cause it's a bittersweet symphony that's life

**E Bm7 Dsus2**

Trying to make ends meet, you're a slave

**A E Bm7 Dsus2 A**

to the money then you die

**E Bm7 Dsus2**

I'll take you down the only road

**A E Bm7 Dsus2 A**

I've ever been down

**E Bm7**

You know the one that takes you to

**Dsus2 A E A Bm7 Dsus2 A**

the places where all the veins meet, yeah



I can't change it you know, I can't change it

[Verse 3]

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
'Cause it's a bittersweet symphony that's life

**E Bm7 Dsus2**  
Trying to make ends meet, you're a slave

**A E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
to the money then you die

**E Bm7 Dsus2**  
I'll take you down the only road

**A E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
I've ever been down

**E Bm7**  
You know the one that takes you to  
**Dsus2 A E A Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
the places where all the veins meet, yeah

[Chorus]

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
No change, I can change, I can change, I can change

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
But I'm here in my mould, I am here in my mould

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
But I'm a million different people from one day to the next

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A E**  
I can't change my mould, no no no no no no

(have you ever been down?)

**Bm7 Dsus2 A E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
I can't change it you know, I can't change it

[Outro]

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A**  
(It's just sex and violence, melody and silence)...

**E Bm7 Dsus2 A E Bm7 Dsus2 A E**  
(I'll take you down the only road I've ever been down)...



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